

McG. Gilman, Dorothy
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Unexpected Mrs.
Pollifax

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Persoff Signed For Top Role

Nehemiah Persoff has been signed to the top co-starring role in the Rosalind Russell starrer, "The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax," an action comedy about an American tourist who gets involved as a courier for the CIA. Darren McGavin also stars in the picture, now before the cameras.

Persoff, who will play an Albanian Red Army colonel with a strong head and a weak back, recently completed "Mafia" in

Sicily with Claudia Cardinale and Lee J. Cobb. The veteran actor will be seen as guest star of such new-season TV shows as "Marcus Welby," "Love — American Style," "The Bill Cosby Show" and "Mission: Impossible."

"The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax," in Technicolor, from the suspense novel by Dorothy Gilman, is to be shot in Europe, Mexico City and Hollywood. Frederick Brisson produces and Leslie Martinson directs.